

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BAMA KO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0238

INFO AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

C O N F I D E N T I A L BAMA KO 3693

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP

SUBJECT: MAURITANIAN MINISTER RURAL DEVELOPMENT ON GIRM ATTITUDES  
TOWARD SAHARA WAR

1. AT DINNER JULY 31 FOR MISS LILLIAN IN BAMA KO, NEW  
GIRM MINISTER FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (BA) TOLD AF/W  
DIRECTOR THAT MAURITANIAN NEW GOVERNMENT WANTED  
PEACE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN WESTERN SAHARA, BUT RECOG-  
NIZED THAT IT COULD NOT MAKE PEACE UNILATERALLY AND  
WOULD HAVE TO SEEK A SOLUTION THAT WAS ACCEPTABLE TO  
ALL PARTICIPANTS. BA SAID THE WAR HAD DESTROYED THE  
MAURITANIAN ECONOMY, AND THAT MAURITANIA COULD NOT  
CONTINUE TO FIGHT. HE THOUGHT THAT IN THE FIRST  
INSTANCE, MAURITANIA SHOULD SEEK TO USE THE GOOD  
OFFICES OF THE OAU. HE STRONGLY SUPPORTED THE APPOINT-  
MENT OF THE GROUP OF "WISEMEN" AND THOUGHT THIS MIGHT  
BE A CONSTRUCTIVE BEGINNING.

2. BA WAS UNTIL RECENTLY THE DIRECTOR OF THE SAHEL  
INSTITUTE IN BAMA KO. HE IS WELL KNOWN TO EMBASSY  
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BAMA KO AND AID/SFWA.

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